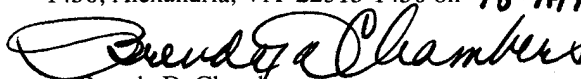




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Dear Sir:

In response to the communication from the Examiner of February 28, 2006 please consider the following:

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